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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HUBERT DORN ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 08/925,372
FILED : September 8, 1997
FOR : NON-SYSTEMIC CONTROL OF PARASITES
ART UNIT : 1616
EXAMINER : A. Robinson

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 20 and substitute:

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-26.

A method for non-systemically controlling a parasitic insect selected from fleas and lice on a human or animal, said method comprising contacting said parasitic insect with an effective amount therefor of the compound 1-[(6-chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinium, wherein said contacting of said parasitic insect with said compound is effected by:

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